

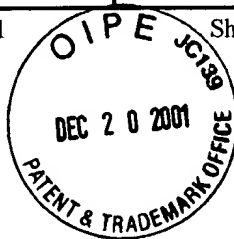


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
SHIGERU UEDA ) Examiner: J. Grant II  
Application No.: 09/985,710 / ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: November 6, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE INPUT-OUTPUT APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD THEREFOR : December 19, 2001

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**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL PROCESSING  
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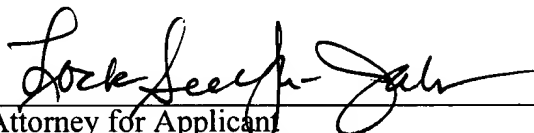
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION  
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for response, enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Notice.

The Preliminary Amendment replaces the original Abstract with a new  
Abstract not exceeding 150 words in length, as required by the Notice. Applicant submits that  
the new Abstract contains no new matter and is directed to the claimed subject matter of the  
present divisional application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Response. If, however, a  
fee is required in order to have this Response entered, the Commissioner is authorized to charge  
such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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